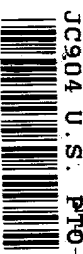


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Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of one hundred one (101) pages
- ☐ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ Application Data Sheet
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- ☐ Priority of Application No(s).                      filed in                      on  
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- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are  
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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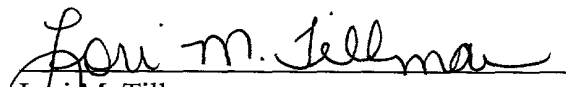
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